



Arkansas Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the **2018 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018, totaled 130,000 head, down 1 percent from December 1, 2017. Breeding hog inventory, at 46,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year, and market hog inventory, at 84,000 head, up 1 percent from the previous year. For the December 2017 – November 2018 period, the pig crop totaled 1.08 million head, was down 5 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 102,000 head, down 7 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2017 – November 2018 was 10.60 head, up 2 percent from last year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Market Weight Group - Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

[May not add due to rounding]

Commodity	Arkansas			United States		
	December 1, 2017	December 1, 2018	Percent of previous year	December 1, 2017	December 1, 2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	131	130	99	73,145	74,550	102
Breeding	48	46	96	6,179	6,326	102
Market	83	84	101	66,966	68,225	102
Under 50 pounds	69	63	91	21,407	21,559	101
50-119 pounds	6	13	217	18,544	18,932	102
120-179 pounds	5	5	100	13,925	14,412	103
180 pounds and over	3	3	100	13,089	13,282	101

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2008 - 2018

